

PURCHASE OF CF-5 AIRCRAFT

Question No. 174—**Mr. Lambert:**

1. What was the date of the decision of the government to acquire the CF-5 as an additional or as a replacement aircraft for the R.C.A.F. and when was it announced publicly?

2. How many such aircraft are to be acquired and at what total costs?

3. Are these aircraft to be manufactured wholly or in part in Canada and, if so, by whom as prime contractor?

4. What is the date of delivery of the first operational aircraft of this class and when is it expected that delivery of the number of aircraft referred to in the announcement will be completed?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1. 14 July and 15 July 1965 respectively.

2. As announced, approximately 125 aircraft will be purchased at a cost not exceeding \$215 million.

3. Yes, Canadair Limited.

4. The aircraft production schedule has not been determined yet, therefore the date of delivery of the first operational aircraft cannot be given.

*PENSION PLAN ADVERTISING, QUEBEC

Question No. 178—**Mr. Rynard:**

1. Was the Canada Pension Plan advertised in the press in the province of Quebec?

2. What was the cost of such advertising?

3. In which newspapers or other media did this advertising appear?

Mrs. Margaret Rideout (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Health and Welfare): 1. No.

2. Does not apply.

3. Does not apply.

FINE FOR OIL DISCHARGE BY SHIP

Question No. 183—**Mr. Johnston:**

What is the maximum fine that can be levied against a ship captain who is convicted of permitting the discharge of oil into Canadian waters?

Mr. J. A. Byrne (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Transport): Section 19 of the oil pollution prevention regulations provides for a fine of not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

C.B.C. COVERAGE OF LAGOS CONFERENCE

Question No. 216—**Mr. MacEwan:**

What was the cost of sending, and what was the number of employees that were sent by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to cover the commonwealth conference in Lagos, Nigeria?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting

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Corporation that it sent five employees and the necessary equipment to cover the commonwealth conference in Lagos, Nigeria. The total cost of providing English and French program material for its four radio and television networks was approximately \$6,000.

PRINCESS LOUISE DRAGOON GUARDS

Question No. 220—**Mr. Bell (Carleton):**

1. When were the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards first constituted as a regiment?

2. When was the regiment ordered to be reduced to nil strength and disbanded?

3. What in detail were the reasons for such order?

4. What, if any, action has been taken to assure the preservation of the high traditions of the regiment?

5. Will the government give consideration to the return of this regiment to active status?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Associate Minister of National Defence): 1. The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards originated as the "Ottawa Troop of Cavalry" authorized 23 May 1872 and redesignated "Dragoon Guards" on 15 November 1878 and as "The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards" on 3 January 1879. It became a regiment with the formation of an additional squadron and a regimental headquarters authorized respectively on 1 January 1903 and 1 February 1903. The regiment was redesignated "5th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards" on 1 February 1903; "The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards" on 1 February 1903; "The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards" on 15 March 1920. It was amalgamated with the 4th Hussars of Canada on 15 December 1936 and redesignated "4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards".

2. The regiment has not been disbanded. It was reduced to nil strength and transferred to the supplementary order of battle effective 31 March 1965.

3. The regiment was transferred to the supplementary order of battle following a review of the recommendations of the ministerial commission on the reorganization of the militia. The commission recommended that the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards be reduced to nil strength as there was no foreseeable requirement for the unit. The departmental review confirmed this recommendation.

4. The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards is at present a unit of the Canadian Army (militia) supplementary order of battle. As such its name and traditions will be preserved in view of the valued contribution which the unit has made in the past and against the possibility that changed circumstances might require its reactivation in the future.